

Federal Employees Health Benefit Children's Equity: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2842, to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, concerning the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, to enable the Federal Government to enroll an employee and his or her family in the FEHB Program when a State court orders the employee to provide health insurance coverage for a child of the employee but the employee fails to provide the coverage, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Pribilof Islands Transition: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3417, to complete the orderly withdrawal of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration from the civil administration of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Lott (for Snowe/Kerry) Amendment No. 4320, to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act and the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act.

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Commercial Space Transportation Competitiveness: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2607, to promote the development of the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, to authorize appropriations for the Office of Space Commercialization, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Lott (for McCain/Frist) Amendment No. 4321, to promote the development of the commercial space transportation industry.

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Trade and Technical Corrections: Senate passed H.R. 4868, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 152, to make a technical correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 4868.

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Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4461, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Admin-

istration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. Pages S10518–26

Senate will resume consideration of the conference report on Tuesday, October 17, 2000.

Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 624, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, clearing the measure for the President.

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NASA Authorization Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1654, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 12:07 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 17, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10604.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. SENTENCING COMMISSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight concluded oversight hearings to examine the recent actions and agenda of the United States Sentencing Commission, and the implementation of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines within the federal criminal system, after receiving testimony from Diana E. Murphy, Chair, and John R. Steer, Vice-Chair, both of the United States Sentencing Commission; Laird Kirkpatrick, Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Carmen D. Hernandez, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Washington, D.C.; and William G. Otis, Falls Church, Virginia, former Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia.